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Footlight Favorites, An Operetta Quartet, Is Scheduled December 12

Program To Include Light Opera and Musical Comedy Songs

Footlight Favorites, an operetta quartet of four young artists, will appear as a number on the Winthrop college Artist Course series on Thursday, December 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the College auditorium.

Members of the quartet are John Brownlee, baritone, and Lucielle Browning, contralto, of the Metropolitan opera, and Edward Kane, tenor, and Adelaide Abbott, coloratura soprano. They will sing favorite songs of light opera and musical comedy.

Program Listed

The entire quartet will open the program with a medley from the "Merry Widow" by Lehár. They will sing "You and I" from "La Vie Parisienne" by Offenbach and "Merrie England" by Edward German, and quartet-medleys from "Desert Song" by Romberg, "One Touch of Venus" by Kurt Weill, and "Oklahoma" by Richard Rodgers. The foursome will offer a madrigal and quartet from "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Solos rendered during the evening will be "The Blue Danube Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Adelaide Abbott; "Softly as in a Morning Sunrise" from "New Moon" by Romberg, Edward Kane; "The World is Mine" by George Postford, Lucielle Browning, and "Song of the Vagabond" from "The Vagabond King" by Friml, John Brownlee.

Two duets scheduled to be sung are "Waiting for You" from "New Moon" by Lucielle Browning and Edward Kane, and "Only a Rose" from "The Vagabond King" by Adelaide Abbott and John Brownlee. Trio from "Rosindale" by Johann Strauss will also be included on the program.

The quartet will be accompanied at the piano by Marcel Frank.

Sociology Club Has 8 Foreign Guests

Guests from France, Denmark, and Puerto Rico conducted a discussion on customs and wartime conditions in their respective countries at a meeting of the Sociology club Friday, November 21, in Thurmond hall.

Those representing Denmark were Eva Clausen-Kaas and Olga Rasmussen; Anne-Marie Loux reported on her native country, France, and students Helga Munoz, Maria Gonzalez, Zenia Micho Echegaray, Gladys Baldassarri Villa, and Ana Elena Cortes Rodriguez discussed customs and conditions in Puerto Rico.

Magician Takes Audience To A World of Charm

By MARGARET GALL

"I'm really just a psychologist trying to get a better understanding of people, for I think that is the main thing in life," chattered Dr. Tarbell. "Tarbell" is the name of the magician and mental scientist, after his astounding performance in the College auditorium Monday night, December 2.

When asked how he got his beginning in such an unusual field, Dr. Tarbell said that even as a boy he used to create magic tricks that were so remarkable that the leading magicians of the day, such as Houdini and others, used to come to Groven, Ill., to see the "magic" perform. He said, "I used to go to the circus and come home and imitate the magicians and then create better magic than what I had seen."

Owner of Six Degrees

As the talented boy grew older he became interested in the human mind and principles that could be performed with it. Dr. Tarbell said

1275 Warning Slips Sent To 619 Students

Six-hundred nineteen students received 1,275 blue slips for the first half of the first semester, according to information compiled by the Registrar's office this week.

Tabulation of the blue slips by classes shows that the freshmen received 870 slips; sophomores, 299; juniors, 80, and seniors, 26. The number of the students receiving warning slips totaled by classes are as follows: freshmen, 352; sophomores, 155; juniors, 58, and seniors, 24.

There was a decrease of 75 warning slips as compared with last year's total and 40 less students received the warnings.

Fifty-eight per cent of the freshman class received warnings, 43 per cent of the sophomore class, 21 per cent of the junior class and 9 per cent of the senior class.

Education Class Hears Lecturers

A series of lectures by outstanding men in various business and professional fields in Rock Hill is being conducted during the regular meetings of the Education 55 class, according to Dr. Willis D. Magginnis, head of the education department.

J. R. Jauch, city manager of Rock Hill, will speak on the subject "Municipal Workers" December 9. A. W. Huckle, editor of The Rock Hill Evening Herald, will speak on "Publication" December 11. The series of lectures will be completed December 13 when Chester Francis, YWCA secretary in Rock Hill, is scheduled to speak to the class.

E. R. Jeter spoke on the topic "Salesmanship" November 25; Dr. Roderick McDonald spoke on "Medicine" December 4, and John G. Barron lectured on "Banking" December 5.

This series of lectures is closely connected with the present project of the Education 55 class. During the Thanksgiving holidays the students visited various firms in their home towns and interviewed the owners. He is now the Plans are also being made to visit various business establishments in Rock Hill for further study of professions and business firms.

Magician Takes Audience To A World of Charm

that he studied extensively all over the world to gather the knowledge that he possesses. He is now the owner of six degrees from mystic brotherhoods and universities of the world. The doctor confided, "I'm actually a heightened form of an osteopathic physician."

Dr. Tarbell is the author of four books on magic and is in the process of writing his fifth book.

Concerning inquiries about his family, Dr. Tarbell stated proudly that he has one son and one daughter. The son, Harlan, Jr., is a student at Bradley University, and Marian, the 19-year-old daughter, attends Rosary college. His wife resides in the suburbs of Chicago. Likes Uniforms

On leaving, the doctor said with a shy grin, "You South Carolina girls are really a good-looking bunch. You've certainly a swell school here, and I like the uniforms above anything else I've seen. They are practical as well as mighty pretty!"

Footlight Favorites



LUCIELLE BROWNING



JOHN BROWNLEE



EDWARD KANE



ADELAIDE ABBOTT

Stribling To Be President Of SCWAA

Representatives from the following South Carolina colleges, Anderson, Coker, Columbia, Converse, Erskine, Lander, Limestone, University of South Carolina, and Winthrop, met at Winthrop to make plans for a State Women's Athletic association, and to develop the state athletic program for high schools and colleges and to affiliate with the National Athletic Federation of College Women.

The officers elected were president, Bette Stribling, Winthrop senior from Eatonton, Ga. Deedee Berry, Limestone junior from St. George, was elected vice-president. Other officers were Pauline Pailles, Winthrop senior, from Florence as corresponding secretary, and Wilma Duckett, Lander sophomore, from Greenwood, as recording secretary. Dottie Kennedy, Coker junior, from Lake City was elected treasurer.

Other representatives attending were Laura Lucas, Converse, Eleanor Hall, University of South Carolina, and Pachaal Grier from Erskine.

Tentative plans were set up for a spring meeting to be held at one of the colleges.

Agenda For Senate Listed

The Senate held its regular meeting Thursday, December 5, presided over by the president, Peggy Funderburk.

Taken up for continued discussion were the dating and smoking rules. The dating regulations have passed the faculty-student committee but have not yet been approved by President Sims.

The committee for studying the smoking privileges, which was appointed at the November 7 meeting, gave a report gathered from regulations attained from other schools. The chairman was Margaret Gull and her co-workers were "Butch" Blanchard and Lillian Dukes.

Jeter Lectures To Education Class

E. R. Jeter, director of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Rock Hill, was guest speaker in Dr. Willis D. Magginnis' vocational education class Monday, November 25.

Mr. Jeter discussed salesmanship as an art and as a science. This was the first in a series of vocational discussions to be given during the class period.

Hover Will Give Recital December 10

Miss Virginia Hover, mezzo soprano of the music faculty, will give a recital on Tuesday, December 10 at 8:30 p. m. in the Conservatory of Music.

The program will include selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Rachmaninoff and others. Miss Hover will also sing "Clair de Lune" by Faure and "How Do I Love Thee" by Lippe. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Florence Smyth of the Winthrop training school faculty.

Miss Hover, who came to Winthrop in 1941, received her B.M. degree at the Eastman School of Music, her M.A. at Columbia University, and certificates from Fredonia State Normal School and Juillard Institute of Music.

Brush And Palette Has Art Display

The annual Brush and Palette art exhibit is now on display in Dr. H. L. Frick's office in Main building.

Students having work on exhibit are Georgia Chandler, Nancy Courtney, Argyle Disaurakis, Thesca Ellis, Mary Ford, Edith Fellers, Bobbie Geffe, Martha Fennel, Frances Griffin, and Sarah Frances Griffin.

Other exhibitors are Margaretta Gaines, Betty Hoyt, Pat Hannaford, Mary Ann Hildebrand, Bernice Horton, Marjorie Harrell, Ayliffe Jacobs, and June Jones.

Mary Georgia Lewis, Frances Linder, Ann Lewis, Judy Morgan, Patsy Mayes, Marilyn McLaughlin, Majorie Nix, Joan Pennell, Eileen Stevenson, Joan Sloan, Lib Turner, and Katherine Vitsaras also have pictures on exhibit.

English Club To Sponsor Contest

Sigma Epsilon Kappa, English club, is sponsoring a contest for the purpose of improving the morale of its membership and creating a greater interest in the proceedings of the organization. Suggestions must be handed in to "Happy" Hance, senior, or to Dr. Paul M. Wheeler before December 10, at 9:00 p. m.

Only senior English majors may compete. A first and second prize will be awarded. The three judges will be a member of the English department, a member of some other department, and a non-English senior student.

Assembly To Feature PEP Program

The physical education department will present their annual Christmas program in assembly Tuesday, December 10, for the student body and faculty.

The program will consist of three divisions. The first will be a folk festival, "Christ in Holland," presented by members of Miss Julia H. Post's folk dance class and members of the folk dance class. The celebration of St. Nicholas Eve and Christmas day will highlight this phase of the assembly program. Several students from the fourth grade at Winthrop training school will be included in the cast, and a small selected chorus under the direction of Miss Katherine Pfohl of the music department will furnish the songs.

The second feature of the yuletide program will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Moore. She will present her tap dancing class in two numbers, "Skaters Waltz" and "Swing."

The Modern dance group and members of Mrs. George Aull's folk dance classes will conclude the program with two original dance numbers: "Christmas Toy Shop" in which the class members and apprentice group of the Modern Dance club will participate, and a sacred number to the Christmas story, "Kamennoi Ostrov" by the advanced dance club members.

Mrs. J. R. Dotson will be the piano accompanist, and the various clubs and classes are in charge of their own costumes and stage settings.

Casts For Plays Are Announced

The casts for two of the three one-act plays to be presented by Masquers, campus dramatic club, have been announced.

Hilda Proctor, director of the comedy, "Women's Page: Uncensored," has chosen Mary Carson Tinney, John Smith, Emily Baird, Miriam Sowell, "Boots" Dillard, Kitty Lewis, Alta Randall, Frances Gamble, and Jane Young for the cast.

"The Case of the Weird Sisters," a mystery to be directed by Margaret Rallings, will feature Dottie Lallan, Lillian Adams, Virginia Fouche, Beth Jordan, and Rita Ness.

The cast of the drama, "The Woman in the Freight Car," has not yet been announced by director Jean Carson Brown. The plays are to be presented after the Christmas holidays.

Handicraft Workshop Is Conducted

Members of the Winthrop college 4-H club held a handicraft workshop in Thurmond hall November 21.

The 20 members present worked on shell earrings, plastic bracelets, and plaited belts. Plans are underway to hold a similar workshop before the Christmas holidays.

Miss Eloise Johnson, State 4-H Club agent, told the members that the Director of State Parks will offer positions to college girls this summer who have learned the type of handicraft skills the 4-H club is offering its members. She stated that the workshop is thus providing an opportunity to solve the Christmas present problem as well as a profitable way to spend the summer months.

Pre-Festival Music Clinic Features Choral Direction By Hedgepath Tomorrow

Freshmen Plan Social Program At Class Meet

Plans for a Social Standards program were formulated by the freshmen class at a meeting of the class Tuesday, December 3, at which only three freshmen were absent.

The program is to begin as soon after the Christmas holidays as possible and is not to interfere with the SGA Etiquette Week. The class is to sponsor lectures and movies, and is to compile a handbook on styles, good-manners on and off the campus, and correct dress for varied occasions.

Plans were also begun for a freshman dance to take place on February 8.

Entertainment at the meeting consisted of the singing of Christmas carols with Miss Katherine Pfohl, of the music department, directing.

Events of the Week

Thursday, December 7

7:15 p. m.—Radio quiz, "Fun in Education," College auditorium.

7:45 p. m.—Movie, "Our Hearts Were Growing Up," starring Gail Russell and Diana Lynn, College auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—AAUW meeting. Dr. Hilda Threlkeld, guest speaker, Johnson hall.

Sunday, December 8

8:45 p. m.—Vespers. Dr. Paul Wheeler will give a reading with musical accompaniment, Johnson hall.

Tuesday, December 10

11:45 a. m.—Assembly. Christmas program by the physical education department, College auditorium.

6:30 p. m.—Educational movie, "Port of New York" and "Popular Science No. 6," College auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Recital. Miss Virginia Hover, Music conservatory.

Wednesday, December 11

7:30 p. m.—Physical education lecture, College auditorium.

Thursday, December 12

8:00 p. m.—Art class. Footlight Favorites Quartet, College auditorium.

Paylor Speaks To PE Classes December 11

Harry H. Paylor, promotion manager of Sherer's Sport Shop in Rock Hill, will be the guest speaker in the physical education lecture series to be held Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the College auditorium.

Mr. Paylor's subject is "Women in the Sports World." His wide association with well-known athletes in the professional and non-professional sports realm enables him to speak authoritatively on this subject.

Attendance of the PE classes is compulsory. Faculty members and non-PE students are cordially invited to be present.

Jean Stender Has Poetry Published

A poem written by Jean Stender has been accepted by the National Poetry association for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This Anthology is a compilation of poetry written by college men and women of America.

Miss Stender is a junior English major from Columbia. This is the third time that she has had poetry published in this Anthology.

Piano and Band Clinic Conducted Yesterday By Hughes and Church

The Pre-Festival band, choral, and piano clinics for high school students, teachers, directors, and supervisors of South Carolina, which began on the campus yesterday, will continue today and tomorrow. The material covered during the clinics will be used in the Spring festival.

Dr. Edwin Hughes of New York City was in charge of the piano clinic on Thursday, and Professor Norval L. Church of Columbia University directed the band group Thursday and Friday of this week. The choral clinic, under the direction of Professor Harold Hedgepath, of the Westminster Choir college faculty in New Jersey, is scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Dr. Walter B. Roberts, head of the music department, stated Tuesday that approximately 100 students were expected to attend the band clinic, and between 150 and 200 for the mixed chorus group.

About 50 supervisors and teachers were expected to be present also. A large number of students are to attend the music department meetings on Saturday, he said.

At the time the paper went to press, 24 schools had officially registered students to attend the clinic. They were Rock Hill, Parker, Greenville, Gaffney, Andrews, Aiken, Florence, Easley, Greer, Greenwood, Kingstree, Laurens, Chester, Winthrop Training, Orangeburg, Great Falls, St. George, Sumter, Lancaster, Goldville, Manning, Charleston, Saluda, and Barnwell.

'40 Graduate Is Employed By UNRRA

Mrs. Charles E. Deik of Latta and Columbia, a Winthrop graduate now associated with UNRRA, visited the Winthrop campus on Thanksgiving week end.

A 1940 cum laude graduate, Mrs. Deik is now employed by the Convalescent Home of the United States during the war and went to England with the first WAC contingent in 1943.

Separated from the army in Columbia in 1945, Mrs. Deik went immediately with UNRRA. She is now repatriation and eligibility officer of Displaced Persons in the American zone, with headquarters at Munich.

Mrs. Deik is now on leave in Columbia with her husband, Charles E. Deik of Columbia. She expects to return to her UNRRA work in Europe in a few weeks.

Music Pupils Presented In Recital Series

Another in the series of student recitals was given in the Conservatory of Music on December 4. Ten students participated in the program.

The first movement of "Sonata Opus 80" by Beethoven was played by Martha McCown; "Sonata Opus 10, No. 2" by Beethoven, Grace Poulston; "Allegro from Sonata, Opus 2, No. 1," Nancy Parham, and "Largo from Sonata, Opus 7," Norma Wilcox.

"E Major" by Haydn from Sonata in G major was played by Elizabeth Bann; "Du bist die Ruh," by Schubert, Jean Sumner; "Ah mio cor" by Handel, Sylvia Cain; and "A Brown Bird Singing" by Wood, Hannah Kendall. "Ballet music from Rosamunde" by Schubert-Hughes was played by Mary Hicklin, and "Return" by Mendelssohn was presented by Anna Margaret Sanders.

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Pre-Christmas Interlude

AFTER A FOUR-DAY THANKSGIVING PERIOD, Winthrop girls are getting into the swing of things again, and are eagerly looking forward to Christmas holidays.

This pre-Christmas period finds us ready to keep our noses to the grindstone for a little over a week until December 19 when the holidays will be ushered in.

Things are popping around the campus as Winthropites get ready for the annual jaunt home. Classes, tests, Lecture and Artist courses, club meetings, parties, and all the other activities of College will be crammed into a week preceding the going-home day.

Looking forward to the new year, we feel that when Christmas rolls around, the end of the semester is almost in sight. Although the latter part of January marks the official end of the semester, we can't help but feel that December puts period to this semester's work.

The interlude between Thanksgiving and Christmas is one of anticipation and scurrying around as we wind up College affairs before leaving. The time is ripe for getting things done, and these short days before Christmas will see Winthrop girls hustling to get things in line for the holiday trek homeward.

Second SGA Formal

THE SECOND FORMAL OF THE YEAR, SGA Christmas Hop, is slated for Saturday night, December 14, in the Dining hall.

It is a highly anticipated event and backed wholeheartedly by the students, the dance will be a success. The Sadie Hawkins Autumn Ball was one of the most talked about dances held at Winthrop in "many a moon." The atmosphere of the dance was good. Girls and their dates were suitably attired for the formal occasion, and the dance was carried out in smooth tempo.

Many suggestions for improving formal at Winthrop have been voiced since the last dance. The main "trouble" with Winthrop dances, some say, is that there is not enough room for enjoyable dancing. The Dining hall is not large

enough, true, but it is the only and best place on the campus to dance.

Other suggestions have been made regarding Winthrop formal, and one concerns the question of etiquette. The last formal proved that Winthrop girls and their dates know how to "put on their best manners," know how to dress, and how to act according to high standards set at WC.

The fact that the dance floor will be crowded and dresses will be stepped on unintentionally, should not alter anyone's feeling about Winthrop dances. They are definitely on the up-and-up.

Selling of tickets, the receiving line, swish-swish of evening dresses, tux and tails, intermission parties, and smooth music will keynote the second SGA formal of the year—let's make it a success.

Town Girls Speak

THE LETTER FROM BETTY JO HARDIN, president of the Town girls, which appears in this week's Campus Town Hall column, is one which should not be overlooked by any Winthrop student.

The complaint voiced by the Town girls is one which has been present all semester. Due to a shortage of space in the Town Hall column, the letter was omitted until this week.

There has existed in the past a certain friction between the Town girl day students and the boarding students, especially over the uniform question. The difficulties have been ironed out, and the Town girls have become as much a vital part of Winthrop as the boarding students.

It is only fair that they be considered

and receive notices as well as dormitory students. They are as important to the College as any one of us.

The question of notices has been a constant source of irritation to the Town girls, and the habit of carelessness on the part of students who fail to notify them should be remedied.

As the letter suggests, it would be simple for posters and notices to be placed between the Town girls bulletin board. They have no other way of knowing about meetings and other activities.

Before the semester progresses farther, steps should be taken to ease the situation, and give the Town girls a fair and square chance to be a part of Winthrop and all her activities.

Blue Slip Decrease

AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S number of blue slips, figures show that there is a definite decrease in the number received by students this year.

Figures show that 610 students received 1,275 blue slips this year, whereas, 659 students received 1,350 blue slips last year. Despite the fact that Winthrop has a slightly larger enrollment this year, the total number of blue slips distributed among the students was less, which is all to the good.

Blue slips are sent to students and their parents. All girls in danger of failing a course receive these slips. They state the student's grade up to the time the warning is sent to her, and point out the apparent cause and remedy of failure from the teacher's point of view.

Blue slips may be considered evil, but they are a necessary evil. They serve as a way of warning a student, and give her a chance to know just where she stands in a certain course.

The compilation of figures is interesting. It shows that seniors received

the lowest number of blue slips and freshmen the highest, which is the usual case. This year's tabulation shows that 352 freshmen received 870 blue slips, 185 sophomores received 299, 58 juniors received 80, and 24 seniors received 26.

The fact that fewer students received less blue slips this year is all to Winthrop's good. It is not probable that courses are becoming easier, but it is probable that Winthrop students are studying harder. The reason for such a decrease is indefinite—it is not a thing that one can point out for certain. There are many factors which could contribute to the fact that there was a decrease for this semester. One could be the freshman tutors, and another could be attitude toward learning and education, which has improved since the end of World War II.

Regardless of the "reason why," the student body is to be congratulated upon receiving fewer warning slips this semester.

What We Live By

The Johnsonian wants to deserve a reputation for accuracy, thoroughness, and fairness in covering the Winthrop college campus. You will do us a favor if you call our attention to any failure in measuring up to any of these fundamentals of good newspapering.

Casualty

By MARY LAY EWING



Settling down to routine after a four-day Thanksgiving holiday recess finds the majority of Winthrop Winnies eagerly awaiting Christmas holidays. It is with a certain feeling of reluctance that we once again join the ranks of the navy-clad, and cast aside thoughts of Santa until the going-home day of December 19. In the swing again after holidaying, we're winding up last minute duties, taking tests, and hoping that time will fly by.

Putting out a top-Campus Through notch all-freshman edition of The Johnsonian, the Freshman edition, published November 22, was one of which the freshman class can be justly proud. Editor Betty Harrell, Managing Editor Betty Romanstine, and Business Manager Marion Adams pooled their efforts, along with columnists, reporters, and ad staff, to bring you a paper that TJ staff will remember as "one of the best."

The installation of buzzers in McLaurin hall has created a mild sensation on the campus. Other than the staff, it is now possible for girls to be summoned to the office for calls, messages, and visitors in a much shorter time. These buzzers also save hostesses and office girls many extra steps.

Roddey Hall started a much-talked-about fad when leisure corners were fashioned by ingenious girls. The so-called "parlors" of Roddey, located at the end of some of the corridors, provide ample room for dancing, reading, studying, talking, and just loafing. They are furnished with chairs, lamps, rugs, and all the necessities and comforts of home.

Rushing the Christmas spirit in, we'd like to start thinking about Christmas happenings here on the campus, including parties, dances, caroling, and all the other high lights of the season. One of the best signs that the Christmas spirit is here in a big way is the tree on front campus, which annually is decked out in all its shining beauty with colored lights. The display last year was a glittering spectacle, putting us all in the mood for holidaying. If the coal shortage gets no worse, we'd like to see front campus all aglow again this year with Christmas lights adorning the big tree!

Winthrop's next presentation of the 1946-47 Artist course series will be the Foot-light Favorites Quartet, scheduled to appear Thursday night, December 12. This group of musicians will render selections from Strauss to "Oklahoma," and their appearance in the auditorium should be a date checked on every Winthrop girl's list of "musts."

The Campus Town Hall

By HILDA PROCTOR

A Boost For Recreation

Notice From Town Girls Equality in Dorms

JOHNSON HALL TO JUMP N' JIVE

Dear Campus Town Hall:

Three weeks ago an editorial appeared in The Johnsonian suggesting that Johnson Hall be used for recreation on Saturday nights. We think this is a wonderful idea! We need some place where everybody can go to have fun. We could use the rooms upstairs for bridge, rummy, and other cards games, for those having parental permission to play. The music room could be used for singing around the piano, and the basement rooms for table games, table tennis, records, etc. The dormitories could take turns as hostess and be responsible for getting the equipment out and putting it up each time. There would be something for every girl to do whether she goes to the regular Saturday night dances or not. We could even have bridge classes and tournaments. What do you think? Would it work? Let us know through the little red box by The Johnsonian office and maybe something can be done.

Sincerely,
Mary Stanley
Mary Ellen Jackson
Bette Stribling

AND NOTICE TO —

Dear Campus Town Hall:

We, the Town girls, consider extra campus activities and compulsory meetings a vital part of our "Winthrop life," but our absences from these gatherings are sometimes due to the lack of notice.

There have been several meetings of the freshman class this year, and not one notice has come through to the first year Town girls. I imagine it's very discouraging on the part of the frosh, but it's equally provoking to the upperclassmen.

If announcements are made in the Dining room, we have no access to such. Town girls

rarely go to the PO; therefore, all bulletins posted there are not seen by them. And don't forget the TG student teachers who instruct during the assembly period on Tuesday. They are completely thrown out of circulation with campus activities.

I feel sure that this could be easily remedied by those who make the notices if an extra copy could be posted on the bulletin board in the Town girls room. If it is too much trouble on the maker's part, she could tell some Town girl to write the notice on the board in the TG room.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Betty Jo Hardin,
President of Town Girls.

LET'S WASH CLOTHES TOGETHER

Dear Campus Town Hall:

Since our stay at Winthrop, we, the freshmen, think that it is the best College there is. However, there are some things that we think need attention.

One of these is that some of the rules and regulations are not the same in all freshman dormitories. For example, some dormitories have the privilege of washing clothes during closed study-period, and others do not. We definitely believe that if one dormitory can enjoy this privilege, the other freshman dorms should be allowed to enjoy it also.

Let's strive in every way to keep Winthrop democratic and the "fairest flower" (as far as justice is concerned) by being certain that the rules for all freshmen are the same, and then by seeing that they are obeyed by everyone.

Sincerely,
Mildred E. Carr
Eleanor Hancel

Outside These Gates

By CATHY ROOF

"Home again, back again," the vicious circle, and will it never end? Stuffed, literally, that is your nose-back-to-the-grindstone columnist puts down the bicarbonate bottle to pick up the typewriter and eraser to give out with what's here that wasn't before.

STRONG LADDER

The top-rung playrights are crowding the success ladder on the Great White Way with George Kelly's "The Fatal Weakness," Lillian Hellman's "Another Part of the Forest," Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh," Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine," and Moss Hart's "Christopher Blake." The latter two, practically first nighters, are keeping well their authors' holds on the critics' temperamental ladder. Ingrid Bergman portrays the exalted, passionate part of Joan in "Joan of Lorraine," based on the life of Joan of Arc. The setting is extremely simple and unusual.

Moss Hart upsets his literary fruit-basket with his first script since "Winged Victory," as he solos into serious drama under the title of "Christopher Blake." Leaving light comedy he swims into the tear-jerker series with Australian crawl results of success.

IN ENGLISH, TOO!

The Metropolitan opens for the first time in its history the iron clad doors to Mozart's "Singspiel." One of the five operas which Mozart composed in the last ten years of his life, it is his greatest completely human, buoyant, and blithe work. Where structure and technique are concerned, however, it is considered almost operetta. The music is itself in a treasure house of ideas and of the most adroit, melodic characterization. A boon to non-speakers of the foreign element is the use of the English translation.

NOVEL IDEAS

Another translation in the book case, this time by William and Dorothy Rose, is Stefan Zweig's biography of "Balzac." The most baffling and seemingly superhuman among writers of fiction was Balzac. He was even called by some the most inexhaustible creator of human beings after God and after Shakespeare. It is said that his greatness was of the kind that overpowered criticism.

Breathing incense in her Chinese tradition is Pearl Buck with her "Favilion of Women." Appealing mostly to women readers is the love tale of Oriental setting led by the chilly Madame Wu.

BRIEFS = = = Of People And Things

CLASS VISITS CLINIC

Students of the Abnormal Psychology class attended a clinic at the State Hospital in Columbia Tuesday, December 3. Miss Stella Bradfield, of the psychology department, and Dr. Dorothy Jones, of the sociology department, accompanied the group.

BENTLEY ATTENDS MEET

Miss Alma Bentley of the home economics department left Saturday, November 30, to attend the national meeting of the American Vocational Association in St. Louis, Mo.

LEADS SING AT VESPERS

Miss Katherine Pfuhl of the music department lead a Christmas carol sing at Vespers Wednesday night in Johnson hall.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS ATTEND MEET

Dr. Henry R. Sims, John G. Kelly, and Dr. Herman Frick will attend a meeting of the South-eastern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tenn., on December 7.

EARLE APPOINTED CHILD WELFARE WORKER

Evelyn Earle, 1945 Winthrop graduate, has been appointed child welfare worker by the Greenville department of Public Welfare, according to an announcement from the sociology department. Miss Earle was a sociology major and was chief freshman counselor during her senior year.

EDWARDS TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO

Dr. Allen D. Edwards, head of the psychology department, will speak at a meeting of the National Sociological society to be held in Chicago December 28-30, according to an announcement from the sociology department. "Ecological Patterns" of American Rural Communities will be the subject of Dr. Edwards' speech.

TO ATTEND LUNCHEON MEETING

Dean Kate Glenn Hardin and Miss Mary McCown will attend a luncheon meeting of the Deans of Women and high school supervisors at the Columbia hotel on Saturday, December 7.

THRELKELD AAUW SPEAKER

The American Association of University Women will have their December meeting December 7 at 8:30 in Johnson hall. The creative arts committee will have charge of the program. Dr. Hilda Threlkeld, national president of Deans of Women and Dean of Women at the University of Louisville, Ky., will be the special guest and speaker. She has held numerous positions in the AAUW.

THRELKELD ON CAMPUS

Dr. Hilda Threlkeld, national president of Deans of Women and Dean of Women at the University of Louisville, will be the dinner guest of Miss Ruth Roettinger Saturday and the house guest of Miss Stella Bradfield.

COLLEGE RECEIVES STATION WAGON

A new Ford station wagon was received by the College Wednesday, according to Erice Waters, administrative director. The station wagon will be used to take student teachers to the Rock Hill high school.

FORMER PHYSICIAN VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. Norma Dunning Farmer, former resident College physician, will visit friends on the campus this week end. Dr. Dunning is at present a medical missionary in India.

WATSON ON ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Prof. Jack Watson, of the music faculty, sang three baritone solos on the assembly program December 3. Miss Florence Smythe of Winthrop Training school accompanied.

WHEELER IS VESPER SPEAKER

Dr. Paul M. Wheeler will give a reading at Vespers Sunday at 6:45 p. m. in Johnson hall. A double quartet will sing. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHAMINGS ATTENDS TOURNAMENT

Miss Dorothy Chamings, of the physical education department, attended the National Hockey tournament in New York during the Thanksgiving holidays.

This Social Campus

By MARY JANE ARCHER



Now that we are just getting into the general run of things after that brief but wonderful holiday at home, all 1500 of Winthrop's favorite charges are eagerly counting the days before December 19, when once again they will pack into anything that remotely resembles a bus or train, to travel that road to home, to again stuff themselves with turkey and cranberry sauce. Yes—Thanksgiving is behind us, and we all had a super special one this year, but cheer up gals, Christmas isn't behind—yet.

... Of People

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

And belated birthday greetings to our President, and his twin brother—Henry and Hugo Sims. Once a year, regular as clockwork, December 4 rolls around and makes them one year older. The chimes ring out a happy "Happy Birthday," and all his Winthrop girls are thankful that their President came to Winthrop!

SENIOR ORDER BACK

Six of Winthrop's last year's Senior Order members were on the campus for Senior Order initiation on the week end of the twenty-second. They were Mrs. "Jac" Britton Miller of Chester, former president of SGA; Claire Marshall and Marcia Galloway now of Charlotte, who were editors of The Johnsonian; Beverly Carlisle residing in Anderson, 1945-46 chief freshman counselor; Anna Margaret Lomnick now in Columbia, who was president of the senior class, and Mary Neal Harper, of Florence, former chairman of Senior Order.

THANKSGIVING PLUS

Patsy Mays, Jane Huddle, Bobbie Whitlock, and Betty Zoe Rhame were among those who chose to spend their well-earned holidays in Clinton. The big occasion was the PC homecoming game and dance.

HOME WITH FRIENDS

Elizabeth Smith spent the holidays in Cottageville with Dot Reeves, and Betty Scott was seen heading Aiken way with Louise Head. Eleanor Hancel of Charleston played hostess to Frederica Haffner, and Paula Keisler went to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her brother.

TO ARMY-NAVY CLASH

"Butch" Blanchard travelled North Carolina way and Philadelphia way to see brother "Doc" star in the Army-Navy clash. Roommate Claudia Summers journeyed north with her.

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Willis Mundy of Abbeville, who is working in the Alumnae office, received her engagement ring from Hubert E. McAllister (Mac) of Greenwood, on November 17. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided.

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Christmas Hop Slated For December 14

Jungaleers To Play At SG Formal

Invitations and Tickets To Dance On Sale Next Week In Post Office

Winthrop's formal Christmas hop is slated for Saturday, November 14, in the College Dining hall from 8:30 to 11:45 p. m., according to Billye Reddic, chairman of the Dance committee.

The Clemson Jungaleers will provide the music, and four no-breaks are scheduled throughout the evening.

The hall will be decorated with Christmas lights, Santas, and other yuletide symbols. Punch will be served in the Dining hall at intermission, with the dormitory social chairmen in charge.

Invitations have been on sale this week for 25 cents, and tickets to the dance will be sold next Wednesday. Stag tickets will be 35 cents, and date tickets 50 cents.

Members of the Dance committee are "Kat" McConnell, Ann Reel, Ann Reddic, Jackie Frierson, Claudia Ann Summers, Dot Fant, Joye Jenkins, Lou Lewis, and chairman Billye Reddic.

PHI U MEMBERS PREPARE BANQUET

Members of Phi U, national home economics fraternity, prepared the annual ladies night banquet for the Rock Hill Kiwanis club held Tuesday night, December 3. A turkey dinner was served by the Phi U girls in the reception room of Thurmond hall.

'TJ' Staff Fetes President and Twin

A presidential birthday party was held in The Johnsonian office on December 3 celebrating the birthday of President Henry R. Sims and his twin brother Hugo S. Sims, editor and lawyer in Orangeburg.

"Happy birthday Henry and Hugo" was heralded as the birthday cake with white icing and pink candles was brought into the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sims, Miss Georgia Sims, John G. Kelly, R. Erice Waters, Mrs. Kate Glenn Hardin, Reid Montgomery, A. M. Graham, and Mrs. Sloan Brittain, along with members of The Johnsonian staff were present for the occasion.

"Pinky" Bethea, '44 Grad, To Be Married

The engagement has been announced of Elizabeth ("Pinky") Bethea, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Forest LaFon Carpenter of Latta, to John Arthur Roebuck, Jr. of Jersey City, N. J., and Columbia. The wedding date will be announced later.

"Pinky" graduated from Winthrop college in 1944, and was editor of The Johnsonian, member of Senior Order, a class officer for two years, and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." For the past two and a half years she has been a member of the editorial staff of The State in Columbia.

Juniors Hostess To Frosh November 22 In The Gym

By MARJORIE HARRELL

Throwing open the doors of the gym Friday, November 22, the "jolly juniors" welcomed their frosh sisters to the annual junior-froshman party, which was carried out in the form of a "book review."

In a very "bookish" setting the freshmen, who were dressed as the title of their favorite book, paraded through a large book frame in hopes that they would be chosen the "best seller." The judges, Mrs. Ethel E. Moyers, Miss Gertrude L. Kneeleken, and Vivian Wood, awarded first prize to Margaret Brockman, who came as "The Fountain Head" (yes, she had a fountain on her head), and second prize to Inez Finley, who was dressed as "A Tale of Two Cities." Wearing nightgowns and carrying teddy bears to represent "These Are Our Children," Joye Jenkins and Betty Lou Alford tied for third place with "The Three Sisters," Dot Smith, Ethel Boswell,

and Susan Hinman, who looked very much like the famous Soongs in brilliant Chinese pajamas.

Contests seemed to be the order of the day with a jitterbug contest following the "review." Dancing their way into first place and receiving first prize in this contest were freshmen Margaret Cannon and "Bobby" Freeman.

Ice cream sandwiches and popcorn topped off a never-to-be-forgotten evening for the many freshmen who enjoyed the gala occasion.

Russell, Lynn Star In College Movie

"Our Hearts Were Growing Up," starring Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, and Brian Donley, is the movie playing tomorrow night in the College auditorium.

A little more grown up, the two girls are even more mischievous than they were in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," their earlier hit. Diana Lynn and Bill Edwards pick up their romance where they left it in their first picture, and Gail Russell and James Brown continue with their football stories.

Gavel Club Plans Debate With Wofford

Plans have been made for four members of the Gavel club to meet four students from Wofford college in a debate of the labor-management question Friday, December 13, at 7:00 p. m. in Johnson hall auditorium.

Thursday night the Gavel club program consisted of a debate. Resolved: That labor should have a direct share in the management of industry. Those who took part on the affirmative side were Louise Neal, Miriam Sowell, and Margaret Hallings. Those who debated the negative side were Kathleen Brown, Eleanor Johnson, and Carolyn McFadden.

North Dormitory Has Fall Party

North dormitory went all-out on November 26, and held the first in a series of dormitory parties that are planned for this year. The gym was decorated with fall leaves, pine boughs, and ivy, to represent harvest time, according to Jannie Lee Johnson, chairman of North's social committee.

Games were played with Dot Boyd, Bobbie Hunter, and Vera Dell Riser in charge, and Jannie Lee Johnson in charge of singing. Following these activities, the Harvest Queen was chosen.

The guests came as couples, dressed as farmer and farmerettes in blue jeans, short bright skirts, pig-tails and bright bows, big bonnets, and colorful costumes. As each couple entered the gym the farmer was handed a number, the duplicate of which went into a box.

Mrs. Faye W. McDonald, assistant hostess of Margaret Nance hall, Miss Ann D. Jones, hostess of Margaret Nance hall, and Mrs. E. B. Meadows, hostess of the Administration building, chose one number, which was held by farmer Dot Boyd, whose date, farmerette Frances Smith was crowned Queen of the Harvest. Miss Smith reigned over the rest of the party.

Doughnuts and sweet cider were served by the social committee, and President and Mrs. Sims were special guests.



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